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| Kent Malmgren et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 1771 |
| Application No.: 09/651,130 |) | Examiner: Victor S. Chang |
| Filed: August 3, 2000 |) | Confirmation No.: 1064 |
| For: Absorbent Foam Material, a Method |) | |
| of Producing It and an Absorbent |) | |
| Structure Containing Said Foam |) | |
| Material |) | |

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 30, 2004, please amend the
above-identified patent application as follows: